(c) the details of budgetary provisions made by Government for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Only two Kendriya Vidyalayas were opened at Along and Kimin in Arunachal Pradesh during the year 1996-97.

(b) There is no proposal for establishing new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Number of Classes and Sections in Kendriya Vidyalayas

†980. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has fixed the number of classes and sections in Kendriya Vidyalayas permanently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it has been made on the basis of recommendations of any Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) On the basis of the recommendations of the Academic Advisory Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the Sangathan has classified its Vidyalayas in various categories of one section school, two section school and three section school etc. depending upon the existing infrastructure with a view to manage within the available budgetary resources.

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